

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Masami TAKAYAMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1626
Application No.: 10/567,993)) Examiner: Janet L. Coppins
Filed: September 1, 2006))
For: COMPOUNDS HAVING THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AGONISM) Confirmation No.: 7517)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, the period for response having been extended by one month by a request filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.